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What We Have...

IN OUR STORE WILL INTEREST EVERYBODY THAT APPRECIATES MODERN NOVELTIES IN SILVERWARE, JEWELLERY, ETC., ETC.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.'s

THE JEWELLERS, 47, GOVERNMENT STREET.

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For To-Night!

You are invited to note the undermentioned preparations for brisk sales to-morrow (SATURDAY.) Open till 9 p.m.

36 pieces, 2,115 yards NEWEST DRESS FABRICS (assorted) 44 inch, all at 35

35 pairs, extra quality, full size Hem Stitched Sheets, per pair..... \$1 50

125 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose (English) very fine, worth 60c. per package, 1-2 dozen \$2 40

50 dozen Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, Hem Stitch, any letter, per doz. 60

30 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, new ones, very fine, 10c. to 25c.

45 dozen pairs really good Kid Gloves (lacing)..... 90

Mantles - Up - Stairs.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

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That is where you are mistaken, for our stock is full of them. The flour market is advancing; we have some bought before the rise that we offer at less than cost to lay down.

First prize Butter at Cowichan Show, made by Mrs. Edgson, received every week.

Delta and Cowichan Butter per lb. 3c
3 lbs. Beans 25
3 lbs. Corn 25
3 lbs. Peas 25
3 lbs. Tomatoes 25
5 lbs. assorted 45
Extra fine Port, per bottle 50

Morgan's Oysters always fresh and reliable.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

To the Public

We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever in connection with our business. This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments.

Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

WALTER D. KINNAIRD,
J. T. BURROWS,
THOMAS BROS & GRANT,
OREGTON & CO.,
J. McCORKALL,
R. ROBERTS.

A. GREGG & SON,
CAMPELL & CO.,
T. W. WALKER & CO.,
R. J. MATTHEWS,
SPRINKLING BROS.,

Is as Democratic as a town pump.
It is the rich man's luxury, the poor man's friend.

TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of CEYLON, DARJEELING and BREAKFAST CONGO—the choice growth of three countries.

TRY IT
AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

AS ALL GROCERS

AROMA
FLAVOR
PURITY
STRENGTH
"TWO CUPS IN ONE."

Tamilkande Tea Co.,
MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co.
Agents, Victoria.

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SPECIAL.

We have had placed in our hands for immediate sale in blocks of not less than 1000 shares the following stocks, which we unhesitatingly recommend as safe and sure investments:

25,000 Lilly May (Treasury) at.....13c.
10,000 Commander (Treasury) at.....25c.
5,000 Novelty (Treasury) at.....10c.
5,000 Celtic Queen (Treasury) at.....10c.
10,000 Rossland Red Mountain at.....30c.
All other reliable stocks at lowest market prices on application.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—On Friday night, between St. John's Church and post office, a linen cut and gold links, with blood stone setting. Good reward at Times office. Oct 17/96

SOCIAL DANCE—Uniform Rank, K. of P. will hold a social dance, in Castle hall, on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. Admission 75c. Oct 17/96

YOU CAN get eye and whole wheat bread delivered fresh daily from Domestic Bakery, 50 Broad street. Oct 17/96

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Strand.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 3187 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

NOTICE.

Mr. B. F. Atherton is my authorized collector and has full power from me to settle all book debts. Oct 17/96 ERNEST HALL.

ALL CLAIMS.

Be. Bq. "GLENOGIL"
Capt. D. R. Stevenson.
All claims against the above vessel must be sent to the office of the undersigned, on or before noon of Monday, the 19th inst. ROBT. WARD & CO., Ltd., Agents, 100 Government street. (Colonial copy.) Oct 17/96

Wellington Coal Yard.
(ESTABLISHED 1883.)

Until further notice we will sell the old reliable Wellington Coal at

\$5.00 PER TON
Delivered to any part of the city. All orders must be accompanied by the cash. KATRAY & HALL,
100 Government street. 24 Store street.

Hats.

Full lines of the leading American blocks just received, direct from the manufacturers; also all the latest styles in

Colored Shirts.

Call and see these goods if you want something nobby. Get the latest.

Samuel Sea, Jr.

80 Douglas Street, Oddfellows' Block.

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THE WEEK IN EUROPE

Tour of the American Theosophists Through Europe a Decided Success.

Branches Established in the Cities and Federations for the Different Countries.

Licensing Committee of the London County Council Favors the Music Halls.

London, Oct. 17.—The past week has been cold and stormy, seriously interfering with outdoor exercises and amusements. The Prince and Princess of Wales, with the Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, their daughter and son-in-law, were in town towards the end of the week busy visiting sights and picture galleries. Most fashionable resorts in the country as the continued rains are affecting those crowded into the smoke of the week. The weekly record for deaths from diseases of the respiratory system alone has gone up from 318 for the second week of September to 218 for the second week of October, and the death rate for the same period has gone up from 140 to 162.

The Earl of Winchester has started in business as a buttermilk and general provision merchant in the vicinity of Oxford Garden under the auspices of the National Agricultural Union. He will attempt to supply the British Table with the produce of the British farmer against foreign competition.

The contest of the students of Glasgow for the selection of Lord Director of St. Andrew's is producing the liveliest kind of a political fight. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and Mr. Augustus Birrell, Liberal member of parliament for the West Division of Edinburgh, are candidates. Mr. Chamberlain has been hotly attacked as a candidate conspicuous in the absence of all claims, literary or academic, hitherto required of the Lord Director.

The dangers of navigation in the vicinity of the Needles in foggy weather will shortly be lessened. A huge fog bell is being placed in position there.

The palace built for Queen Anna Sophia of Denmark near Copenhagen is shortly to be sold by auction in London.

Paris, hickies over the Casse have left a nasty quarrel among members of the French stage. Some society was invited to the Comedie Francaise, and some neglected. Sarah Bernhardt is furious because Mme. Rejane was specially signalled out for imperial applause and she drove home before being summoned, declaring that she had an attack of nervousness. All the trouble is ascribed to the influence of certain actresses with the ministers.

A band of eight American Theosophists who started out to make a crusade over the world, are just finishing the continent and will next be heard from at the pyramids of Ancient Egypt, where they will explore. According to reports received by Theosophists in this city the Americans have met with remarkable success over the Casse have left a nasty quarrel among members of the French stage. Some society was invited to the Comedie Francaise, and some neglected. Sarah Bernhardt is furious because Mme. Rejane was specially signalled out for imperial applause and she drove home before being summoned, declaring that she had an attack of nervousness. All the trouble is ascribed to the influence of certain actresses with the ministers.

The Theosophists who existed there. The crusaders report that they have not visited a single city without making enough converts to establish a branch, and where branches already existed the membership has doubled and trebled. At Paris enough persons were brought into the fold to enable, not only the organization of a branch there, but also the formation of a national federation for France. In Germany numbers of branches were organized and a federation was formed with headquarters at Berlin. There, it is said, a convert was made of Theodore Bensa, who is one of the most distinguished journalists of that city. At Amsterdam several large meetings were held and the local branches were swelled by the initiation of a throng of new members. Mr. Tingley, the leader of the crusaders, is reported by friends to be a second Blavatsky, and it is said there is no end to the remarkable things that are constantly occurring. She is credited with knowing all about every town in advance, without having been there, and being able to prophesy how many converts will be made at each stop, and being able even to describe their personal appearances.

Following is an incident of the tour. At Berlin Dr. Franz Hartmann, the noted German philosopher and mystic, who has been a student of the Theosophists, but did not succeed in finding them. He searched every hotel and at the end of five hours gave up and went to the railway station intending to return to his mountain home at Hartzberg, Austria, from which place he had suddenly come. About this time Mrs. Tingley in her room at the hotel was engaged in writing and was surrounded by other members of the party. She suddenly dropped her pen and told Claude Pells Wright to go to a particular railway station, where he would meet someone. Mr. Wright obeyed her without question, as he has no other means of communication. He arrived there just in time to prevent Hartmann's departure. How they knew each other is not stated. The Doctor himself verifies the story in a letter and has become an enthusiastic follower of Mrs. Tingley. He was made president of the German federation branches and Mrs. Reuss was made vice-president.

Rev. W. Williams, a well-known chaplain in the British army and an accomplished pianist, had a wonderful experience in Liverpool. He has since expressed a desire to become a member of the party and will join them in

Egypt and accompany them for the rest of the tour.

Theosophists in Holland are very anxious that their country be represented by a stone in the corner stone of the occult college soon to be built in America. This corner stone is to be made up of stones from various countries to be fitted piecemeal and the necessary component parts to be of certain shape and hardness. To find stone of any kind in Holland is like finding four-leafed clover, but Mrs. Tingley, it is said, hired a conveyance to drive some ten miles out of Amsterdam straight to a spot where a single stone was found. It answered every requirement and will shortly be shipped to America.

On the whole the crusaders have no reason to complain of their reception in Europe. They have succeeded in arousing considerable interest in theosophy and are frequently the guests of nobility. Among others who entertained them are Charles Johnston, the famous clairvoyant, and Countess Di Brazza, Lady Peterson, and Al. Tashchi. Rev. John von Boshall is a well known writer of German romances. Sheen House, formerly the residence of the late Comte de Paris, has been refitted by what promises to be the smartest bicycle club in the land. The house and grounds are both magnificent and among the list of names of aristocratic members of the club are the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, and Sir Charles and Lady Wolsey.

H. Rohman, the famous oarsman and captain of the Leander rowing club, says nothing has been definitely settled regarding the proposition that he should coach the Harvard crew.

Mr. John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, one of the members of the Johns Hopkins reform committee, sentenced to death, but subsequently released upon payment of heavy fines, has been obliged to postpone his visit to the United States until after meeting his company, which takes place in November. He left England yesterday with his wife for a trip to the continent.

The license committee of the London county council considered the music hall question on Wednesday last. The Vigilant society opposed the granting of a license to the Palace Music Hall on the ground that some of the living pictures were immoral but the committee granted the license full license and expressed regret at the fact that the Vigilants made the statement referred to, which the committee considered utterly unfounded. This is the first time the Palace has been granted a full license. It was a distinct rebuff for the Vigilants. The Vigilants also brought forward several witnesses against the Empire theatre, declaring it a promiscuous resort for loose women. The Empire produced contrary evidence and the committee decided to grant the license. Next day, Thursday, the question of the Alhambra's license came before the committee and although opposed by the Vigilants, it was granted, thus reducing three rebuffs upon the well intentioned but narrow minded "prudes of now."

The estate left by the late Bessie Holloway, at one time queen of music halls, who died on Sept. 24th, only amounted \$215. She, at times, filled the purse of Lord Vanderville, paid physicians' fees for the Marquis of Albury, was sent to jail for a debt of \$400, used riding whips upon those who offended her most seriously and once entered New York.

United States Minister Terrell has lodged with the Turkish government a claim for \$40,000 indemnity in behalf of Mrs. Leat, mother of Frank Leat, the Pittsburgh bicyclist, who was murdered by Kurds while travelling through Asiatic Turkey in 1895.

The Car and Carina were present at the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Russian church at Hamburg yesterday. Ex-Emperor Frederick was also present.

A Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle says that the Car has informed the Prince of Montenegro that the dowry of the Princess Helena, his daughter, will be one million roubles (about \$800,000). The Car and Carina ordered their wedding gift for the Princess upon her marriage to the Prince of Naples in Paris. It is a diamond ornament and will cost two million francs (\$400,000). The international market on stock exchange was depressed to-day owing to a fall of one-eighth in Turkish stocks and one-half in Ottoman bank shares, on a rumor that the suspension of the redemption fund of the Ottoman debt is probable.

LORD LI

To Be Appointed Chinese Minister to Washington.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—It is stated at the Chinese consulate here that the Chinese minister at Washington is to be succeeded at the expiration of his term, eight months hence, by Lord Li, the nephew and adopted son of Li Hung Chang, who has been appointed Chinese minister to Japan and secretary to the Chinese legation at London. He is 40 years old.

ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

Large Number of Women and Children Depart for America.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—It is estimated that about fifty women and children have profited by the concession made by the Turkish government at the request of Mr. Alex. W. Terrell, U. S. minister here, permitting the departure for the United States with safe conduct to seamen, all native Armenian women and children, whose husbands and fathers are in the United States.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Wood and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one at Fox's, 78 Government street.

OCTOBER.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER
Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

WHELAN'S \$5000.

Tory papers have been endeavoring to find some satisfaction for their vindictive hatred of Mr. Tarte in that gentleman's acknowledgment that he lauded \$5000 of Contractor Whelan's money while he was a member of the Tory party. If he had remained a member of that party our now virtuous contemporaries would have seen nothing wrong in his conduct, since the \$5000 was expended for the good of the Tory cause. But circumstances have changed the color of their spectacles very materially, and they now see appalling rascality in what would have been quite innocent in their sight if Mr. Tarte had only remained a Tory. And what is there so heinous in the action Mr. Tarte took? Even the Tory Montreal Gazette is constrained to admit that he profited personally by the Whelan deal, and it even accepts his statement that he knew nothing of the ultimate source of the money. The Herald in its turn gives this summary of the matter, which agrees with the Gazette's as to facts, though not as to deductions:

"J. P. Whelan, the contractor, had a claim for \$10,000 odd against the provincial government, of which Mr. Mercier was at that time head. Mr. Whelan was rated as a subscriber in large amounts to the campaign funds of the government. It was determined that his claim should be settled and Mr. Tarte who was at that time a prominent member of the Conservative party in the province, Mr. Tallon being its nominal head, was approached for information as to the source which the opposition would follow in respect of the vote. Mr. Tarte consulted Mr. Tallon, who said that as Mr. Whelan had been so large a subscriber to the government campaign fund, it might be to the advantage of the opposition to allow the vote to pass, the apparent inference being that in such case Mr. Whelan's willingness to contribute might be lessened. This statement having been communicated to the agent of the Government, Mr. Tarte received the \$5000 in question, a contribution by the campaign managers for the government to the funds in the hands of the campaign managers for the opposition. The vote was passed without opposition. Mr. Tarte applied the whole \$5000 to the purposes of the Conservative party."

"Mr. Tarte declares that if he had known that the \$5000 had come from Whelan he would have had nothing to do with it, a declaration which must be accepted. It is to be remembered that Mr. Tarte was at that time a prominent member of the Conservative party and that the transaction in question was such as has figured frequently in records of the politics of the province. Since his leaving the Conservative party; indeed since his discovery of the rifting of the Dominion treasury by the Connells, he has rendered the cause of good government such signal service as to have fairly entitled him to a place of honor among the avowed champions of that cause. No one who knows the man has ever given credence to the insinuation that he profited personally by the transaction in question. His sworn statement that he did not do so is accepted by the Gazette without question, and since the Gazette has been the most industrious in the fomenting of suspicion as to Mr. Tarte's personal standing in the matter, it is to be predicted that his personal honor will be no longer subject to attack in any respectable quarter."

It is said that certain Dominion government officials are growing wings and will be flying before Christmas.

R. G. Dun & Co's table of "failures in Canada during the third quarter of 1896, compared with the same period in 1895, shows a small decrease (5) in the number, but an increase in the liabilities of about half a million. For the first nine months of 1896 there was an increase

over the first nine months of 1895 of 212 in the number and \$2,556,543 in the amount of liabilities of insolvents. The following is the table:

Ontario	180	\$1,001,108	\$1,215,654
Quebec	171	1,230,000	2,022,555
N. B.	14	450,000	350,250
Nov. Scotia	30	107,000	108,240
Maine	1	57,500	57,500
New Brunswick	18	33,770	108,700
P. E. Island	2	3,800	0,000
Total	426	\$3,065,630	\$3,924,227
Total 1895	432	2,512,001	3,380,219
Nine Mo. '96	1,551	\$9,200,630	\$12,485,046
Nine Mo. '95	1,230	7,002,254	9,928,293
Diff.	321	\$2,198,376	\$2,556,753
Nov. 1895	5	\$12,300	\$22,000
Nov. 1896	2	\$18,442	\$20,070

QUEEN VICTORIA'S REIGN.

Justin McCarthy, M.P. Reviews Some of its Achievements.

Queen Victoria has seen during her long reign some of the greatest changes which have come about in the modern world. She has seen the British Empire expanding in every direction, and extending in many regions without any stain of blood along its path. The vast growth of the United States bids fair to make the English language, before long, the chief medium of speech and interchange of ideas throughout civilization. Burke was laughed at when he drew his glowing picture of free America, and yet his "prophetic fury," which is said to have "admonished nations," fell far short of reality. The growth of our colonies in Canada and Australia is a fact to be noticed with absolutely unmingled pride and gratification. The Queen has seen the fall of a monarchy in France, and the setting up of a republic, and then the fall of the republic itself and the enthronement of another Napoleon. The second Empire had its twenty years of show and splendor, and then collapsed amid the crash of war. A new republic is set up under happier auspices, we may hope, than either of its forerunners, and the feelings of the English people toward the French, and the French toward the English, are those of cordial friendship and good will. The Queen has seen the realization of that German unity which has so long been the dream of poets and patriotic young soldiers. In the latter years of her reign came about the complete reversal in public opinion against the policy of the Crimean war, which promises to have an important and beneficent effect on the prospects of European peace. Perhaps even at this very moment thoughts and words are being interchanged which may bring England and Russia side by side in the movement toward a more perfect civilization. The world has been brought nearer together by many inventions and discoveries of modern science, and we are as familiar with China and Japan as our forefathers were with Austria and Italy. During the Queen's reign the duel throughout the European continent has absolutely ceased in these islands. The Queen may well feel a certain personal pride in this fact, for there can be no doubt whatever that the abolition of the duelling system in Great Britain and Ireland was almost entirely, if not quite entirely, the work of the late Prince Consort. The spread of the social and political reform has been broadened during Queen Victoria's reign, and it is broadening still. All times are critical, and there are many elements of possible disturbance in the present condition of Europe. We shall not, therefore, venture to indulge in too confident an expression of hope for the near-coming time. But so much, at least, may be said: that no obstinate barriers on the part of English statesmanship can prevent the friendly co-operation of England with other European powers in order to remove wrong and to do justice. A greater contrast between the present and the past cannot be brought up to the mind than if we endeavor to realize the possibility of Queen Victoria bluntly refusing to listen to any offer of peaceful arrangement made by the ruler of a foreign state as George III did when he received the famous letter of the great Napoleon.

When the Queen came to the throne there seemed to be a dolorous conviction among many observers of passing events that the age of great parliamentary oratory had closed for England. Any one who takes the trouble to glance back at the histories and biographies of Queen Victoria's early years will find that this impression held fast hold of the minds of old-fashioned people. Caning was gone, and he was believed to have finished up the era which began with the elder Pitt, and which included the younger Pitt and the younger Fox and Burke and Sheridan. Yet the reign of Queen Victoria made a great school of parliamentary eloquence belonging to the nation and its own concerns. We do not even count Brougham into this reign, for Brougham's greatest triumphs were won in a former reign, and even the elder among us can only recall to mention some occasional flashes of his earlier eloquence. But during the Queen's rule there were such men as Lord Stanley, afterwards Lord Derby, the "Rapier of debate," and Daniel O'Connell and Shell, and Lord John Russell, and Disraeli and Cobden and Bright, and Gladstone. It may well be doubted whether in any former reign, at the period of Brougham, or at the period of Fox, a nobler school of eloquence ever flourished than that which came up to illumine the parliaments of Queen Victoria.

The growth of what we now know as sanitary science may be said to belong to Queen Victoria's time. The principle of decentralization in civil and municipal government belongs to the same period. Then there have been as many changes in fashion of dress since 1837 as there were in the long reign of George III. We have not in our dress and decorations and manners, at least, has grown singularly unobtrusive in his way of dressing himself during late years. But our women borrowed crinolines from the French Empire, and since then we have seen reaction to eel-skin dresses, and we saw that and now fashion is coming to the bonnet and the knickerbocker. The reign may see many further changes yet. Life is prolonging itself in our time, and Queen Victoria may, in the ordinary course of nature, have many happy years of sovereignty before her. That she may have such years is the best wish that the loyal subject and the most patriotic citizen of the empire can offer and pray for—Justin McCarthy in London Daily News.

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

News was received yesterday that Mr. David Stevens, formerly time-keeper at the C. P. R. shops in this city, had died in San Francisco.

Chief Ward's term of office expired yesterday and he accordingly handed over all the books and papers belonging to the department. Sergeant Johnston has been made acting chief until a permanent appointment has been made.

Mr. Melke has been duly ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. S. Gordon, of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, preached the ordination sermon, Rev. Mr. McLaren addressing the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Scullar, of New Westminster, the congregation.

NANAIMO.

Mr. A. Dick came down from Union yesterday bringing a fine sample of coke made in the new coke ovens.

Minerals locations have been recorded as follows: Elk River, situated on Chatham Point, north of Vancouver Island and located by Mr. D. McCallum; Magnet, also on Chatham Point, and located by Mr. Samuel Austin.

News was received from Alberni last evening that a location had been made directly on the Alberni road a few miles inland. Mr. Thomas Condit, who has made the location, says that as yet he has had no chance to prospect, the ledge to his extent but he has found a ledge of great width containing a low grade ore similar in character to that on the Mountain Rose and adjacent properties. The name of the new claim is the Little Jane.

A letter received from Dr. G. H. Griffin, dated London, England, Sept. 30th, 1896, states "that the committee appointed to sell the bonds of the Nanaimo Coal Mining Company, have placed the bonds of that company with the 'Golden Globe Syndicate,' who require sixty days to get the bonds all sold off, when the proceeds will be paid to the company. It will be remembered this statement alludes to the bonded coal lands of Cedar district."

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The fisheries bill is making good hauls of legal sturgeon lines up river.

It is reported that the Automatic Can Company have purchased a piece of land adjoining Laidlaw's cannery site at Sapperton.

A petition to dissolve the municipal corporation of Deswainy has been prepared. The substance of it is contained in the following: "Owing to the majority of actions being made to make a livelihood on their lands, there being little progress in consequence, it is desirable that we should return again to immediate government control. Last, after four years' experience of municipal government, we are convinced that it is too expensive for the small number so governed. Successive overflow of low lands; the unimproved condition of high and timbered lands; the continuous rearranging of dyke and other taxes; the paucity of funds of taxation, have rendered further conduct of municipal affairs impossible."

In the district court a Chinaman was tried and convicted for selling whiskey to the Indians at Keatsy just prior to the death of Swannaset, chief of that tribe, some time ago. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300, and \$20 costs, or, in default, six months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

The provincial sale of lands in this district for taxes was resumed on Thursday at the court house. Some forty or fifty purchasers were represented, and a fair number of lots redeemed, after which the sale was again adjourned until the 13th day of January, 1897. As a result of these sales, only about \$2000 remains unpaid, out of a total of several thousand dollars.

The commissioners of the Maple Ridge dyke held a meeting at which a large amount of important business was transacted, and, among other things, it was decided to raise the dyke two feet above the high water mark of 1894. The secretary was instructed to take all necessary steps towards calling for tenders for this work.

ROSSLAND.

The Rosslander. An important cash sale was carried through last week by Reddin & Jackson, agents for Mr. J. S. Cronin, late of Cronin & Clark, when the Rosslerick Dyke, adjoining Deer Park on the south was sold to D. M. Leonard for \$29,000, practically cash.

Before leaving for the east Wednesday last, Hon. R. H. Pope devoted to the Big Three Company all of the Massey which was found to cover the ground thought to be the Eldorado claim. Mr. Pope has now made good the announcement of this company when its stock was first placed on the market.

After sinking 500 feet the use of the diamond drill was discontinued on the Muzwump. Instead a boiler has been taken up the hill to the shaft near the west end of the claim within 300 feet of the Iron Mask line. There is now two and a-half feet of ore in the drift to the westward of the shaft and now an uprise is being made on the vein. The hoist will be placed at the shaft.

Robert Dixon, late of Toronto, last week bought three Murphy creek claims, the Ethel May, Minnesota Girl and Tamara, from J. Benson, P. McLean and J. W. Paulson, for a cash consideration. These claims are situated on the north side of Murphy creek about three-quarters of a mile from the Columbia river.

Mr. Bridgford reports considerable work going ahead on the North Fork of the Salmon. One claim coming to the front is the Arlington, from which two claims have been taken out, one by J. W. Paulson, and the other by J. S. Cronin. Assays of the latter claim, which is 1212 in 1896 have been obtained from it. The Maud S. is another group that was sold to Spokane parties for a sum which Mr. Bridgford did not hear. The cash payment was \$1000.

One of the gratifying strikes of the week was made on the Mabel, which adjoins the City of Spokane on the north and is owned by the Olden syndicate. A tunnel of 100 feet was pierced from the end of a wharf sunk, which is down about fifteen feet. In this mine a shaft on Saturday revealed good looking ore, but not enough of it was got out to show the true nature of the strike until Thursday last, though in the meantime two feet of it had been cut through, and the work is still in progress.

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ting better in quality. Assays of \$40 have been got, which assures a body of shipping value.

J. L. Parker, mining engineer, returned last Wednesday from a trip to Waterloo, where he was examining some properties. Speaking of the camp as a whole so far as he saw of it in a three-day trip, he thinks it will turn out a good deal of mineral. The recent in free gold is the subject most talked of there. It was found by Jack Empey, who called it the Maud S. The ledge which is so rich in mineral, has been traced 100 feet and is three feet in width. It is situated about one and a-half miles from the Apache group, and the Home-Parry company made a cash offer for it of \$50,000, which was refused.

Eastern demand for mining stocks has hardly been so large this week, and the only stock showing a decided advance is Deer Park now quoted at 22. Silver-lead and Consolidated, which have been slow sellers all summer are now much inquired for though the price has not advanced but is likely to. Evening Star is quoted at 30, with small lots for a few points lower, and for a few months the Poorman has fluctuated from 8 to 10. No one knows why, as ore is being steadily shipped. Now it is back to 10 cents, the same as quoted in April. As the capitalization is but \$500,000, this put a low valuation on the mine.

The Le Roi is still shipping 150 tons of high grade ore daily. The bottom of the shaft is now down past the 500 foot level. The three new 1253 horse power boilers have arrived and are in position at the site of the new compressor on the Black Bear. They will be bricked in during the present week. It is hoped to have the full plant in operation by the 1st of November.

The mine from the No. 1 level in the Mayflower mine, in the south belt, is down 55 feet, and shows up four feet of the best ore yet encountered. The ore is of a massive nature of sulphides of lead, iron and copper; the galena has a high silver value. The management will build good quarters for their men, and will continue developing the mine all winter. There are five car loads of ore on the dump, part of which has been sacked.

To procure the funds necessary to procure some loss and other appliances necessary for fire protection, now held for payment of customs duties, it has been decided to give a ball on the evening of October 22nd. If any one will get Chief Mackley of the fire brigade to show him the business part of the city to call attention to how the various stove pipes are kept in order, and examine the fire protective appliances on hand he will not be surprised that the insurance companies decline to take any risks in Rossland.

D. C. Corbin, president of the S. P. & N. and Red Mountain railways, came in on Wednesday last and stayed until Saturday. One matter attended to during his visit was the sale of lots on the ground covered by the Derby, Alice, Golden Chariot and Great Western mineral claims, with the owners of which he has settled any differences as to surface rights. He is expected to return in a few days, when the lots will be put on the market. The Red Mountain railway station is to be at the corner of Washington street and Third avenue. When it looks as if peaceable possession would be given Mr. Corbin and those who purchase from him, another trouble arises. Some months ago Charles Dundee located a pre-emption which takes in all the land and part of the Paris Belle ground. It is stated that he is going to dislodge Mr. Corbin's right to the ground, and has backers who will fight the case through to the privy council if necessary.

MIDWAY. Advance. Mr. J. L. Wiseman, of Grand Forks, has a force of men at work on the Texas on Boundary creek, just above Providence camp. There are two leads up on the claim, each of which will receive attention. Some splendid assays have been gotten from the ore, and the management are greatly encouraged thereby. Assays of \$40 and as high as \$60 and \$70 per ton have been obtained. It is understood that Mr. Wiseman has located the claim, and one stipulation of the agreement is that \$500 per month must be spent on development.

Mr. D. Wilson, one of the provincial school inspectors, was a visitor to the district last week. This is the first time a school inspector has ventured so far inland, and gives promise that either they as a class are becoming more venturesome, or we as a people are becoming more civilized. The recent strike on the west fork of Kettle river, which the discoverer, Mr. Dale, named the Carmel and Butcher Boy, is turning out well under development. The claims are located about 60 miles from Midway, and yet so peculiarly are they situated that Midway forms the base of operations for the prospector and will continue so until such a time as a trail is cut over the divide to Penticton, a distance of 35 miles from the mines. The vein upon which the claims are located is a true fissure of a formation of lime and schist, and can be traced distinctly for over 200 feet upon the surface, and is of an average width of about five feet. To give an idea of how the ore is improving as development is carried on, it is only necessary to say that the samples taken from the surface when the claims were located gave an assay value in gold and silver of about \$18, while a few days ago an average sample taken from a fifty-pound average of ore brought down, showed a value of \$25 in gold and 23.2 ounces of silver to the ton. The general formation of the surrounding country is a soft diorite granite.

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COXON.

(The Weekly News) The Commissioner of Lands and Works some pertinent questions about the Comox-Nanaimo trunk road when parliament meets.

Vanderbilt once said to a reporter—"The people be damned." That is what the provincial government is saying to the people of this district with reference to road matters. H. M. S. Superfine arrived in the outer harbor Wednesday evening where she spent a couple of days in artillery practice and is now anchored in the inner harbor close to the wharf, where she is expected to remain for some time, while the crew are engaged in contracting ride butts on the spit. Robert Grant, Dr. Lawrence, and F. B. Smith, C.E., visited Hamilton creek lately. They found a crater on the creek where the water fell 100 feet, and a quarter of a mile below the fall there is a natural basin, the lower part of which is only forty feet across. This basin swells out at the sides, so that with comparatively light expense a reservoir can be constructed sufficient to supply the town for many years to come.

It is reported that the contract for the construction of about four miles of road work extending from Bayne Sound river north has been let. This when completed will accommodate one rancher. Perhaps some one will inform us why this delay until a period when the work will be interfered with by the worst weather in the year, and when no one can afford to do it unless he gets 25 per cent more than would have been ample compensation two months ago.

WORK OF A FIEND.

Bucket of Tar Poured Over the Statue of the Queen at Bombay.

London, Oct. 17.—A special dispatch from Bombay announces that a bucket of tar was poured over the statue of Queen Victoria, there, during the night and that a pair of old sandals were tied around the neck of the statue.

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Good Hope	65
Grand Prix	074
Great Western	05
Iron Mask	70
Ivanhoe	10
Jesse	10
Josie Mae	10
Mabel	15
May Flower	15
Moate Cr. L.	10
Norelly	10
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millinery department, 80 Yates street.

--Hot business lunch at noon and
night at the Nickel Plate, opp. post-
office, Geo. E. Fisher (formerly at the
Elk).

--The next meeting of the Northwest
Baptist Convention will be held at Se-
attle on the third Tuesday in October,
1897.

--The North Ward School enquiry will
be continued this evening at 7.45 at the
city hall. It is expected that this will
be the closing meeting as the trustees
are about to be examined.

--Tickets for the annual hospital ball
to be held on the 21st inst., may be had
from any of the committee or from Hib-
ben & Co., R. Jameson, Davidson Bros.,
Challoner & Mitchell and Redfords.

--Instead of being drowned, as previ-
ously believed, the missing seaman of the
Orealla has deserted. Word has been
received saying that he has been seen
in Whatecom, Wash. On the voyage
out he repeatedly told his fellow-
seamen that he should desert if an op-
portunity offered.

--The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee
Hospital will give a ball on Wednesday
evening in Assembly hall under the pat-
ronage of Lieut. Governor and Mrs.
Dewdney, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Pal-
lier, and Mayor and Mrs. Beaven. The
ladies will be pleased to receive dona-
tions towards the supper on Wednesday
morning, when some of the committee
will be at the hall to receive them. The
proceeds are to aid the furnishing of the
operating room of the hospital.

--The Y. M. C. A. educational classes
were inaugurated last night for the win-
ter term. There was a large
attendance. The teachers and subjects
taught are as follows: Chemistry,
mathematics and mineralogy, taught by
Mr. A. J. Pinedo, B. A.; bookkeeping,
taught by Mr. Netherby; preparatory
class in reading, writing and arithmetic,
by Mr. Winsley; English grammar, by
Mr. D. Dallas; drawing, by Mr. Max-
well Muir; and commercial arithmetic,
by Mr. A. B. McNeill.

--The programme of to-night's band
concert to be given in the drill hall by
the Fifth Regiment band is as follows:
March "Col. Prior," Finn; overture,
"William Tell," Rossini; selection from
"Little Christopher Columbus," Caryl;
waltzes "Casino Tango," Gungl; selection
from "Scott McLeod's," Wiegand;
solo for clarinet, "La Sonnambula," ar-
ranged by Carney; Bandman's Rausch,
soloist; caprice, "Little Wag," Ellen-
berg; and grand selection, "Lucia di
Lammermoor," Donizetti.

--The Bank of British Columbia has
decided to close their Seattle and
Tacoma branches. The following
notice appears in the Seattle
papers over the signature of the
manager: "It having been decided by
the board of directors of this bank to
discontinue business in Seattle and
close up the branch, depositors are
therefore requested to call at their ear-
liest convenience, and bring their pass
books or receipt, and withdraw their
balances. Any persons having parcels
or boxes left for safe custody are also
requested to call for them." Similar
notice has been given Tacoma clients.

--Victoria Camp No. 52, Woodmen of
the World, gave another of their most
delightful concerts in A. O. U. W. hall
last evening. The hall was crowded,
late comers being unable to find seats.
The programme was as follows: Re-
marks, Consul Commander Shakespeare;
humorous song, F. Richardson; recita-
tion, Miss Newling; vocal solo, Mr. At-
kins; humorous song, Mr. Wilkes; bag-
pipe selection, Master Mackenzie; quar-
tette, Mandolin Club; vocal solo, Miss
Haskett; recitation, Master Pennock;
vocal duet, Mrs. Wilkes and Mr. Griz-
zelle; recitation, Miss Blake; guitar and
banjo duet, members of the mandolin
club; humorous song, F. Richardson;
"God Save the Queen."

--The friends of Nicholas Henry
Brown will hear with regret the news of
his death, which is reported from
Barkerville. Brown was a mining man
and well known in this city, he coming
here about thirty years ago from Ger-
many. For eighteen years he mined in
Cariboo, and in 1888 came back to Vic-
toria to reside, where he made many
friends. He was a member of the
Fifth Regiment band and well known in
social society circles. He was in Bar-
kerville but two years, working some-
thing of property he had there. Deceased
leaves a wife and family of eleven chil-
dren. Mrs. H. A. of Nanaimo, Mrs.
Buckmaster of Barkerville, and Mrs.

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half-dozen plates, only \$1. at R. A.
Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

--Arrangements have been completed
for the social dance to be given in
Castle Hall by Uniform Rank K. of P.

--Samuel Sea, Jr., the Douglas street
furnisher, is showing some nobly lined
hats, colored shirts, etc., just received
to-day.

--Alderman Marchant has given notice
of the following motion: "That the
mayor be requested to summon a special
meeting to take into consideration the
acquiring by purchase or otherwise
that portion of the property of the Con-
solidated Railway Company situated in
Victoria."

--Fernwood Lodge, C. O. O. F., at
their regular meeting on Friday evening
appointed a committee to act with
a similar one from Dauntless Lodge to
make preparations for a concert and
social to be held next month to which
the members of the order and their
friends will be invited.

--At last night's meeting of the Sir
William Wallace Society, Mr. Reg-
gier, in eloquent terms to Queen Vic-
toria's long reign. Mr. Dean recited an
original poem on "Porridge," and Mr.
Henderson gave the "Drift of Wall-
ace." Mr. Douglas and other members
sang songs. A reel and "Auld Lang
Syne" brought the entertainment to a
close.

--By this afternoon's City of King-
ston, Commissioner Higgins, the interna-
tional special of the Salvation Army,
will arrive from the South. Dr. Nee,
a violinist of no mean order, accompanies
him and will play at each of his meet-
ings this evening and to-morrow in the
Salvation Army barracks. Vancouver is
the next point to be visited by the com-
missioner, who will be at the meetings
there on Monday.

--Officers Palmer and Perdue yester-
day evening took a trip to Chinatown
and arrested a Chinaman named Lee
Fong, charged with gambling. The
police magistrate this morning adjourned
the case until Tuesday next. Lee Fong
was allowed out on \$500 bail. The two
Japanese who were held as necessary
witnesses, were discharged. Two drunks
were the only other occupants of the
dock. Both were convicted and dis-
charged.

--The annual harvest home supper and
entertainment in connection with the
Victoria West Methodist church will be
held in Semple's Hall on Monday evening
next. Excellent preparations have
been made for both the supper and the
programme. Some of the best talent in
the city has been secured for the latter.
From present indications the members
are anticipating a large attendance and
a very pleasant evening.

--Charles Price was brought to the
city lock-up to-day and charged with be-
ing of unsound mind. He was after-
wards removed to the hospital. Price
was arrested by the provincial police a
few weeks ago upon information received
from Revelstoke. At the time of ar-
rest he took a fit and was removed to
the hospital. He was afterwards lib-
erated and has since been doing odd jobs
around the city. He acted so strangely
that the police decided to take charge of
him.

--Nov. 12 having been decided on as
the date for the annual social dance of
Court Vancouver, No. 5755, the A. O.
U. W. hall has been engaged for the oc-
casion also the best orchestra to be had
in the city. All who attend may rest
assured of having a good time. Tickets
have been placed at the nominal figure
of \$1.50 for gentlemen and ladies, in-
cluding supper. At the court's meeting
Monday night final arrangements will be
made for this event. Several initiations
will also take place and it is earnestly
desired that all who can will attend.

--Last night William Sweeney was
walking along Government street and
on the other side was John Buckley. In-
mediately Sweeney saw Buckley he ran
across the street, took off his coat and
hat and started to fight with him. Soon
both were mixed up in a rough and
tumble fight on the pavement, and Con-
stable Allen hearing the noise of the
scuffle came along and standing over the
disputants handcuffed both and took
them to the lock-up. Both men were
fined \$5 and \$2 costs, or in default of
payment 14 days by Magistrate Macrae
this morning.

--The following is the programme to
be given by the Cadet Royal Templars
of Temperance on Tuesday evening
next: Instrumental solo "Red Band-
ana March," piano, Miss H. Sellick;
chairman's address, solo (vocal) and
chorus, "Truth is Marching on," cadets;
recitation, three little temperance girls;
instrumental solo (piano), "Gloria,"
Miss E. Wilson; recitation, Miss L. Mc-
Gregor; "Trying to be Good," topsy-
turvy song, six girl cadets; recitation,
Miss W. A. Gleason; song (by request),
Miss L. McDougall; refreshments; tab-
leaux, "Life in India," tableaux, "Snake
Charmers," drill; recitation by Mrs. J.
Yeo; wax figures; Hindoo worship; Car-
rying water from the well; Hindoo boys'
school.

--The annual meeting of Columbia dis-
trict Ancient Order of Foresters, will be
convened on the 29th inst. at Nanaimo,
when delegates from the various courts
will assemble for the purpose of legisla-
ting the affairs of the district. The ex-
ecutive officers of the order for the pro-
vince will also be there and their suc-
cessors elected for the ensuing year. The
order was introduced in British Colum-
bia in 1871, so that it enters on its 25th
year of usefulness. It is the oldest es-
tablished fraternal benefit society and
plans to have the largest number of
members—\$50,000, and the greatest
amount of capital—\$20,000,000 of any
similar institution in the world. The
present executive officers of the district
are: H. I. Salmon, D. C. R.; J. Orr,
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The Pacific Liner Towed Off the
Beach and Taken to Port
Townsend.

Tees Returned from the North—
More Sealers Return from
Behring Sea.

The four masted British ship Gren-
ada, Captain Koff, arrived in Royal
Roads yesterday from Table Bay, South
Africa. She had a stormy passage of
121 days. The Grenada will be taken
this evening by the tug Lorne to Depart-
ure Bay, where she loads coal for San
Francisco, after which she takes grain
to the United Kingdom.

Queenstown, Oct. 16.—The Cunard
line steamer Campania, from New-
York, Oct. 20, arrived here at 1 o'clock
this afternoon, 13 hours behind record
time. Captain Walker reports having
experienced continuous gales and heavy
seas. He says that yesterday the Cam-
pania met an American liner, supposed
to be the Paris, in lat. 50 north and
long. 25.04 west.

This morning the C. P. N. Co.'s
steamer Tees, Capt. Irving, returned
from the north with 13,954 cases of
salmon from the Skeena river, Standard
and Lowe Inlet canneries. She will dis-
charge at the outer wharf. Among her
passengers were John Carthew, of the
Carlisle Cannery, and S. A. Spencer, of
Alert Bay.

Port Townsend, Oct. 17.—The steam-
ship Umatilla was successfully floated
at noon yesterday and is now alongside
the dock here, with all her pumps go-
ing, and divers are patching the re-
maining holes. After the cargo is dis-
charged the vessel will proceed to
Quartermaster harbor dock.

Before leaving the wrecked schooner
San Jose Capt. Cole placed a keg of
powder and applied the torch,
thus leaving no vestige of the schooner.
This was done to prevent her becoming a
dangerous derelict in case a high tide
should float her battered hull off the
rocks.

Three sealing schooners arrived home
this morning. They were the Depray,
Capt. Fulton, with 200 skins; the Doris,
Capt. 992 and the Teresa with 714. The
Aida, belonging to the Bosworth fleet,
is in the Straits, her catch being 714
skins.

The Joan was towed last evening from
the marine ways, Esquimalt, where she
was undergoing necessary repairs and
improvements preparatory to going on
the Vancouver-Nanaimo run.

The American ship R. E. Cheney has
arrived at Port Angel's from Shanghai.
She will be towed to Departure Bay,
where she loads coal for San Francisco.

Yesterday the Norwegian steamer Try-
passed up to Vancouver with a cargo of
sugar from Java for the sugar refinery.

Last evening the salmon ship Natana
returned from the Fraser river to finish
loading at the outer wharf.

The British ship Orealla was yester-
day towed to Steveston where she loads
salmon.

The Topeka will call at the outer
wharf to-morrow on her regular trip to
Alaska.

Rehnsen Temple, No. 3, Rathbone
Sisters will hold their next regular con-
vention on Wednesday evening, Oct.
21, in Castle Hall to which all mem-
bers are invited to be present, as busi-
ness of importance will be transacted.
There will also be an initiation. The
temple is growing in membership rapid-
ly.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Wor-
ship To-morrow.

The Truth-Healing meetings, Har-
mony Hall, 81 Vleg street—Sunday ser-
vices at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday
meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Pastor
Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach morn-
ing and evening. Morning subject:
"Christian Friendliness;" evening,
a song service. Subject: "Songs of Heav-
en." Sunday school and pastor's Bible
class at 2.30 p.m.

St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook
street and Caladonia avenue—Twelfth
Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist,
8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.;
Sunday school, 2 p.m.; festival, even-
ing and memorial of St. Luke, evan-
gelist and sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher for
the day, Rev. J. B. Haslam, rector.

St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West.
—Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning
prayer, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Rev.
W. D. Barber will conduct all the ser-
vices.

First Congregational Church, Pan-
dora St.—Rev. P. C. Harris preaches
both mornings. Subject for morning:
"Wealth and Wisdom," a story of the
life of Solomon. Subject for the even-
ing sermon: "The ways of reading
Isaiah 1-11," a sermon to young people.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the
pulpit of the First Presbyterian church
at both services. Evening subject:
"The freeness and fullness of salvation."
Bible class and Sabbath school at 2.30
o'clock.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street.
Rev. R. W. Trotter, B. Th., pastor—
The Rev. J. H. Best will preach morn-
ing and evening. Morning theme:
The scenes of Carmel in which God answer-
ed by fire; evening theme: "The Scenes
of Carmel in which God answered by
water." Sunday school, P.Y.P.U. and
prayer meeting at the usual times.

Victoria West Methodist Church Special
thank offering services to-morrow
morning; preacher, Rev. Dr. Wilson.
Evening services, Rev. J. H. Betts. Special
anthems and solos by the choir. An
appropriate services at Sunday school at
usual hour.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
corner of Douglas and Brimcombe Sts.
Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Lee.
He also conducts Sabbath school and
Bible class at 2.30 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist Church.—The
pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., will oc-
cupy the pulpit both morning and even-
ing. In the morning the annual Har-
vest Home services will take place, for
which the church is decorated and special
music provided. "A Model Friend-
ship" is the subject of the evening's dis-
course, being the fourth of the series on
the life and times of David. In con-
nection therewith a welcome home to
the seafarers will be given.

Christadelphians meet in A.O.U.W.
building at Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock.
Subject for evening consideration: "The
old and new Testaments teach that the
righteous shall be recompensed in the
earth, and not in the heavens as com-
monly taught."

Reformed Episcopal—Morning ser-
mon: "The Universal Cure," by Bishop
Cridge. Evening sermon: "What is the
use of a church?" by Dr. Wilson. Y.
P. S. C. E. Monday evening at eight
o'clock.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad St.—
Public meeting at 8 p.m.; lecture by Dr.
Allan Griffiths. Subject: "Innoculation
and Hypnotism."

Allen Maclean appeared in the pro-
vincial police court this morning to an-
swer to the charge of attempting to
murder the mate on board the schooner
City of San Diego. Through his coun-
sel, Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, Maclean
pleaded not guilty and the case was ad-
journed until Tuesday next to allow
both sides to prepare for the trial.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Crooch returned from Vancouver
last night.
R. Eckhart returned from the Mainland
last evening.

A. R. McNeill returned this morning
from Tacoma.

Ald. Marchant returned this morning
from the South.

F. J. Claxton came over from the Main-
land last evening.

J. L. Tecklenburg returned from the in-
terior last evening.

James Freel was a passenger on the
charmer from Vancouver last night.

T. W. Patterson was a passenger on the
charmer from Vancouver last evening.

George Bond was passenger on the
Kingston from the Sound last evening.

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CHAPTER XV.—FACE TO FACE.

Jera Le Britta reached the bustling little town where the lawyer of the Vernon estates resided late that same evening, but went to the village hotel and deferred calling upon him till the following day.

Exhausted nature played the photographer a sad trick, however. He slept beyond the anticipated hour, and with no little trepidation observed that it was after ten o'clock the following morning when he awoke.

Refreshed, however, by his long recuperating sleep, and fortified by a hearty breakfast, Le Britta started forth, his head clear, his energies revived, his courage dauntless, to enter the lists against the ex-tramp and schemer, who sat like some bird of ill omen brooding over the fortunes of Hawthorne villa.

Disappointment baffled his efforts to find the lawyer. The latter was at court as an adjoining village. Le Britta decided to go there after him. Then, on second reflection, he determined to await his return, and then, a sudden idea coming to his mind, he started with resolute face and a confident heart in the direction of Hawthorne villa itself.

"Yes, I'll risk it!" he soliloquized. "It can do no possible harm. It may be my final interview with Ralph Durand, and as I am in no wise afraid of him, if nothing more, I hold a weapon in my hand which may frighten, unman him, drive him away. The effect of the photograph upon him will be a guide as to our future movements."

Contingent over this course, Le Britta reached the villa. He paused at its gate to regard several persons in the garden.

One was the redoubtable Ralph Durand himself. He was arrayed in flashy garments, and his flushed, brutal face, early as was the hour, showed unmistakable evidences of intoxication. He was ordering two servants to do some work about the garden.

"Rip up those beastly roses!" he commanded, "and pull away those hideous vines from the veranda. We want no sentimental gew-gaws of shrubbery about here."

Le Britta's eyes flashed with indignation, as he realized the power of this uncultured, boor to destroy Gladys's beloved flowers. Calming himself, however, for the impending interview he was determined to precipitate, he opened the gate and walked up the gravelled path.

"Hello!" ejaculated Durand, staring insolently at his visitor; "you here?"

"As you see," responded Le Britta, quietly.

Durand's brow grew dark and forbidding as a thunder-cloud.

"I thought I ordered you to remain off these premises," he continued, in an insulting, aggressive tone of voice.

"You did."

"You'd better obey me!"

"I have business here, sir."

"Business—urgent, important, personal."

"Out with it then!"

"Not here. I wish to see you alone."

"Oh! that's it!" muttered Durand. "I don't see what business you can have with me! I'm king here now. The law can deal with that meddling Vance, and as to Gladys, if you've come to interfere for her, it's no use. I'm her legally-appointed guardian. Let her come back and behave herself, and it's all right."

"I have come on behalf of neither of the persons you name," spoke Le Britta. "As to Gladys, she will never, I am assured, return while you are here. As to Sydney Vance—no one seems to know where he is."

"Don't, eh?" sneered Durand, coarsely. "No, unless it is yourself."

The shot told. Durand changed color. He clenched his hands angrily, then, representing the natural antagonistic instincts of his quarrelsome nature, he said, insolently:

"Well, come in, and get through with this business of yours as quickly as you can. Your room is better than your company in my house, I can tell you that!"

Jera Le Britta subdued the rising anger and indignation he felt with a master mind. He realized the uselessness of heading off or retreating for the insolent boor upon him by his half-intoxicated boor. He had come to fulfil a mission, and he comprehended that Durand's condition was favorable to the hoped-for outcome of the interview he projected.

Durand led the way to the room where Le Britta had first seen dead Gideon Vernon. He threw himself into an arm-chair, and frowned at his visitor.

"Go ahead!" he ordered.

"I have come to see you," announced Le Britta, "to warn you."

"To warn you?" repeated Le Britta, solemnly.

"Of what?"

"Of your peril, of the future. Ralph Durand, I shall waste no words upon you. I know that you substituted an evaporating acid for ink, and reduced Gideon Vernon's last lawful will and testament to worthlessness."

The hardened knave in the luxurious armchair had the audacity to chuckle at this bold statement.

"You murdered Gideon Vernon!"—Durand started violently.

"You know what has become of Sidney Vance. You are plotting to wreck this estate for your own personal benefit during the term of your guardianship."

"Anything else?" queried Durand, placidly.

"Is that not enough? Am you human, to sit there, heartless, sneering, merciless while the rightful owner of this home is a wanderer and an outcast?" cried Le Britta indignantly.

"Do you want my answer in plain words?" ground out Durand.

"Yes, if you are capable of telling the truth."

"I have the power to order you to be ejected from this house like the insolent meddler and intruder you are," spoke

accomplish. His experiment was a complete success.

Ashen-faced, baffled, criminal Ralph Durand, beauteous, convulsed like a snail in the incipient stages of paroxysm.

"Show it to me!" he hissed hoarsely, flinging out his trembling hands. "Let me look inspect for myself."

"No."

With one hand Le Britta forcibly pushed back the all too eager knave.

Not for a moment would he trust that precious article the tell-tale negative in his unscrupulous hands.

He placed the little piece of glass upon the table, flanking it against two books so that as a perpetual menace fully visible to Durand it might continue to impress and influence him.

Then he strode between it and the baffled villain, who glared alternately at it and its owner.

"Bah! a trick to frighten me!" gurgled in Durand's throat.

"You know better," responded Le Britta sternly. "Your face betrays you, your trembling frame reveals your terror, your conviction. That is proof one. It disposes of the will affair. I ask you ere I proceed further to here and now resign your trust as Gladys Vernon's guardian."

Durand did not reply. He felt that he could gain nothing by a confession or a compromise. This calm, resolute man meant what he said. Divest him of power of guardianship, what guarantee had Durand that his next step would not be to land him in a felon's cell as the murderer of Gideon Vernon?

He calculated silently the chances of defeating Le Britta's designs. He realized the full value of that tell-tale negative. Proficient in all the quibbles and turns of the law, he knew that the negative, together with Le Britta's verbal story of the making and disappearance of the new will, and his own unswerving reputation, would evoke the interest, suspicion and mediation of a court of justice, if nothing more, and cause a rigid surveillance of his actions as guardian.

In other words, the negative frightened him. It was a powerful weapon in the hands of a determined adversary, but the old crafty expression returned to those sinister eyes, as Durand recalled Le Britta's story of the accidental discovery of the picture in the camera.

"Well, what have you to say?" demanded the photographer.

Durand smiled—a ghastly, sickly smile. The corners of his mouth twitched nervously, his brow furrowed with disquietude and uncertainty.

"Say?" he gulped. "Why, you've played me a trump card."

"Ah! you confess that, do you?"

"Yes, I suppose old Vernon's lawyer just chuckled over your discovery."

This was a clever feeler—a hint to lead on his antagonist to reveal more that the schemer wished to know.

Blunt, straightforward, the honest and honorable Le Britta was no match for his adroit foe in the line of tactics the latter had resorted to adopt. Content in his strength and the integrity of his position, he did not discern the trap into which Durand was leading him.

"The lawyer?" he repeated, vaguely.

"Yes."

"I have not shown it to the lawyer yet."

Ralph Durand's eyes glittered with a fierce, sinister triumph. That innocent admission raised his depressed hopes like magic.

"Nor the doctor, either, I suppose?" he ventured.

"Nor the doctor, either."

"Why, continued the crafty schemer, leading his opponent on deftly, 'I should have thought that the first thing to do after you recovered your vanished clue to all my guile and your own superb smartness'—here he sneered audibly, the more effectually to throw Le Britta off his guard and distract him from guessing his true intentions—'I should have thought that the first thing you did was to perfect your negative, print a score of copies, and send them to the judge, the lawyer, all your friends and my enemies!'"

"No," spoke Le Britta, bluntly. "I hastened here at once to see if I could not reason you into the right thing. There is time abundant to attend to all that."

"Is there?"

Ralph Durand half arose in the arm-chair. His shivering helplessness slowly became the crouching attitude of a tiger posing for a sudden spring.

"Yes, an abundance of time. But, we waste words."

"And that picture, that half-developed negative, is all the chronicle you have of this alleged will?"

"Is it not enough?"

"It might get lost, disfigured, broken."

"I shall see to that."

"I have an offer to make you."

"Indeed?"

"What is it?" demanded Le Britta, suspiciously.

"I will buy it of you."

"You!"

"Yes. I offer you for that little piece of glass one thousand dollars cash. Come, be reasonable. You are concerning yourself in the welfare of people you scarcely know. Take the thousand dollars, deliver up the negative, and leave people to fight their own battles."

"Jera Le Britta flushed scarlet.

"You insulting scoundrel," he cried, with flashing eyes, "his last slowly losing and unloading. 'You deserve an honest man's best efforts at thrashing you. Enough! I will daily no longer with you. I take my evidence of your guilt to the courts of justice!'"

"No, you never will!"

The declaration was a ringing hiss. Quick as a flash, Ralph Durand sprang forward. He had but one idea in his mind—to reach the precious negative, secure and destroy it.

Upon it hinged all his hopes of fortune; he knew it, he realized it fully.

His move, sudden as it was, however, was intercepted by the guarded Le Britta.

The photographer divined his purpose. He was half-way to the table; he seized him by the shoulders.

Ralph Durand was a powerful man, an adroit man, too, in tricks likely to baffle and beat an unwary foe.

The man however who had never weakened a splendid constitution with over-indulgence in liquors and tobacco was fully a match for a run-wrecked, noxious-poisoned adversary.

Seizing Durand by the shoulders he fairly flung him straight back into the arm-chair he had just left with a shock that made the craven's jaws come together like the springs of a steel trap.

There he sat a picture of baffled villainy, a huddled-up mass of heathenish jared humanity.

"You sit still if you are wise!" warned the photographer sternly. "Once more and for the last time, will you resign

your trust as guardian of Gladys Vernon, go your way until the law finds you out for some now villainy, or shall I take that negative to a court of law and force you to do so?"

"Give me time to think!" pleaded the breathless, baffled Durand.

He sat scowling, trembling with rage, his eyes glaring balefully at the man who had beaten him back at every point. Watching him wearily, Le Britta awaited his decision.

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RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cash on Hand January 1, 1896.....\$ 2,730 00	City Debt.....\$ 73,801 00
Bank of B. N. A.....1,163 45	Municipal Council.....3,712 40
Land and Improvement Tax.....30,540 20	Civic Salaries.....49,033 36
Water Rates and Rents.....30,073 00	City Institutions (maintenance).....21,196 30
Trades Licenses.....10,880 00	Buildings and Survey.....1,307 20
Liquor Licenses.....17,144 07	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....24,024 50
Loose Liens.....2,262 00	Waste Disposal.....11,550 70
Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax.....1,685 40	Education.....32,578 71
Police Court Fines and Fees.....2,140 00	Board of Health.....15,748 44
Road Tax.....1,741 00	
Prov. Revenue Tax.....1,278 00	
Cemetery Fees.....1,201 40	
Dox Tax.....1,101 40	
Pound Fees.....331 30	
Market Fees and Rents.....1,128 85	
Board of Health.....329 45	
Board of Health, Special Rate.....7,268 00	
Education, High School Fees and.....123 50	
Pro. Gov. per capita grant.....13,491 01	
Special Rate.....1,741 00	
Prov. Govt. in Aid of P. & E. Dept.....250 00	
Consolidated Ry. Co. re Bridges.....883 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....503 00	
\$143,909 17	\$235,065 96

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POOL ROOM RAIDED.

A Number of Women and Several Men Arrested.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Another pool room patronized by women has been raided by the police. Seventeen women and two men were arrested by detectives in room 6 of the Ricardo hotel, No. 163 Clark street, and locked up at Harrison street police station. Unlike the women arrested several weeks ago on the south side, the prisoners were not fashionable women, but were from the middle class, apparently the wives of small shopkeepers and artisans. The arrests came about through the refusal of the manager of the place to allow a midwife woman to patronize the place after she had played once. With the desire for revenge she determined to retaliate, and at once swore out warrants for Ralph Doe, keeper of the establishment, and for its inmates. Charles Robby, the man who was found in the room, was with the women, as was Edward Dunn, the hotelkeeper, who was sent along as a reward for his efforts to warn the women of the presence of the detectives. The Ricardo hotel is one of the European hotels found in great numbers along Clark street.

A FRAUDULENT PROSPECTUS.

A private letter was received at this office a few days ago from a gentleman in Montreal, making inquiries as to the standing of the Coolgardie Mining Company, the prospectus of which appears on the fourth page of this issue. Being thoroughly conversant with every mine and prospect of importance in the southern portion of Yale district, we had no hesitation in stamping the company as bogus at a glance, and yet noting the many reputed names attached to the prospectus, we were constrained to make a searching inquiry into the matter, to see if by any possible chance the claims of the prospectus had any foundation in fact. Turning to the records for the Kettle River mining division of Yale district, we soon ascertained that no claim bearing the name Coolgardie had ever been located or recorded in Copper Camp, and therefore the first assertion of the prospectus was proved to be untrue. Did no other false statements exist in the prospectus, this in itself would be sufficient to condemn it, but upon reference we find that the whole structure is built upon untruth, as in paragraph three it says that the principal work has been done on the Mother Lode, thereby leading its readers to suppose that the Coolgardie company had some connection with the Mother Lode claim, which, by the way, is in Deadwood Camp—and is under bonds to the Boundary Mines Company, a New York private syndicate of capitalists. The next and succeeding paragraphs are equally false, and in fact we have no hesitation in saying that no such company as the Coolgardie is or ever has been operating in any of the Boundary Creek camps. The only claim bearing the name Coolgardie, recorded in the Kettle River Mining division, was located in Summit Camp on the 17th July, 1895, and recorded on the 22nd July, 1895, and as nothing is on record to show that the claim ever passed out of the hands of the locators, it is hardly likely the prospectus could refer to it. Even if it did, it would not direct the prospectus of its glaring untruths or invest the company with an air of respectability, as the records show that this claim located in Summit Camp was allowed to lapse, owing to the fact that no assessment work was recorded within the specified time allowed by law, and on this account the claim has been recently relocated, and under these circumstances could not by any chance now belong to the Coolgardie Mining Company.

The above shows a sad state of affairs, and one that should be discontinued by everyone having the mining interests of the province at heart, for if many companies are formed, having no little claim to public patronage as the Coolgardie, it will not be long before an innumerable amount of harm will be done to British Columbia's mining industry.

Mr. Forster's remarks before the Dominion House the other day, touching this same question, were far more timely than many were given to believe, and the attention of the government having been drawn to the matter, it is to be hoped legislation will be effected which will make those responsible to the law who are guilty of lending themselves to

CALCUTTA'S DOCKS.

Among the most notable systems of dock construction achieved by modern engineering science, Calcutta may be said to present a conspicuous example. The entrance to these docks is through a channel 80 feet wide, and a lock 60 feet wide, terminating in a basin measuring 900x80 feet. Two entrances, 60 and 80 feet wide, lead from this basin to the dock proper, which is 2000 feet long, 60 feet wide for the greater part of its length, and covers 34½ acres, two dry docks also lead off from the basin, one of them 520 feet long and the other 350. While the river is low these waterways are supplied with fresh water from the neighborhood, and elaborate provision is made to remove the mud from this water before it is pumped into the basin. The docks are equipped with 56 movable hydraulic cranes, of which 50 are constructed to move as much as one and three-fourths tons, while the remainder can handle weights of five tons, all of them overhanging the quay 20 feet, and operated by water under pressure, as are also the lock gates, capstans and swing bridges about the docks. The water is under a pressure of 700 pounds, and is furnished by two pairs of hydraulic engines, each of 220 horse-power.

THE HUMAN LEOPARDS.

M. De Belarbe, writing from Sierra Leone to the Debats, gives a startling account of the secret society styled The Human Leopards, which in twenty years has made hundreds of victims. The society was formed among the impert in the Isle of Sherbro, part of the colony of Sierra Leone. It originated in a desire for vengeance for the death of a troop of warriors, who while on an expedition were slaughtered by the Lagers. A sorcerer who was consulted devised a fetic called bolina, the owner of which would have all his wishes gratified. It is a tuber, the size of an ostrich's egg, which is hollowed out, filled with some secret mixture, and enveloped in leopard's hide. If it was to retain its virtue it had to be occasionally greased with human fat. Every candidate for admission to the society undertook to invigilate some relative, slave or neighbor, to a gathering at which this stranger was murdered by a member wearing a leopard's skin, and the body was eaten. A few years ago the chiefs of the district formed a rival society for exterminating those cannibals, but in recent persons having been murdered through false denunciations, the English authorities put it down. As, however, the outrages then revived, a spy was induced to give information which led to the arrest of six human leopards. One died in prison and the other five have been tried and hanged. The last of one of them was: "The leopard still exist," Paris Correspondence London Times.

SOME DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS

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THE QUEEN'S DESCENDANTS.

In the 21 years of her married life Queen Victoria had nine children—five daughters and four sons. All these married, and all now survive except the Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse; and Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany. Comparatively large families have grown up around each of the sons and daughters, the great-grandchildren numbering 25, while her direct surviving descendants, all told, number 62. Six of her descendants are or have been sovereigns or the consort of sovereigns—the Empress Frederick, the Emperor William, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh), the Grand Duke Ernest Ludwig of Hesse, the Grand Duchess Victoria Melita of Hesse, and the Queen Alexandra of Greece (formerly known as the Princess Alix of Hesse) of Russia, the bride of today. Nine others are now heirs apparent or consorts of heirs apparent—the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the German Crown Prince, Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (and Edinburgh), Prince George of Greece, Prince Carol of Romania, the Princess Ferdinand of Romania, the Hereditary Princess of Sax-Meiningen, and the Duchess of Sparta, wife of the Crown Prince of Greece.

A NEW BRITISH SHIP.

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Time Table No. 37, Taking Effect June 21st, 1896.

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TIME TABLE NO. 26. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy and Sun'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:30	7:30
Ar. Wellington	12:01	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy and Sun'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:30	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:00	4:30
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00

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A CHARGE OF FRAUD

J. A. Lawrence Arrested This Afternoon on Complaint of Capt. McCallum.

He is Charged With Obtaining Money, a Note and Land Under False Pretences.

Counter Charge Said to be in Contemplation Against the Prosecutor.

A decided sensation was created in the city this afternoon by the arrest of J. A. Lawrence, of 94 Superior street, James Bay. The warrant for his arrest was issued from the Attorney-General's department, the complainant being Capt. McCallum, who has been interested with Mr. Lawrence in the Goldstream mineral claims and other deals. The warrant charges Mr. Lawrence with "unlawfully and by false pretences obtaining from one Arthur Edward McCallum, of Colwood, Esquimalt district, certain property, to wit, a cheque for \$500, a promissory note for \$750 and a conveyance of certain real estate in New Westminster district of the value of \$1000 with intent to defraud."

Sergeant Haughton made the arrest at 1:30 this afternoon, just as Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were leaving for the races. Immediately afterwards Mr. A. S. Potts, representing Drake, Jackson & Helcken, made application to Police Magistrate Maerke for bail to obtain Mr. Lawrence's release. The magistrate fixed the bail at \$10,000, the accused in \$5,000 and one or more sureties in \$5,000. The trouble between Mr. Lawrence and Capt. McCallum has been brewing for several weeks, but the arrest on a Saturday afternoon, when nearly all the parties interested were absent from their places of business, came as a surprise. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helcken, who represent Mr. Lawrence, in the matter, have prepared an information charging Capt. McCallum with criminal libel and housebreaking, and a warrant for his arrest will be issued this evening.

As all of Mr. Lawrence's friends are absent this afternoon, the necessary bail had not been secured up to four o'clock, but he expects to be liberated this evening. It appears that the whole trouble arose over Captain McCallum's purchasing a quarter interest in the Goldstream claims. It is alleged by Mr. Lawrence that the Captain sent an expert out there to make an examination and upon his report the Captain purchased a quarter interest for the sum mentioned in the warrant. Both parties had a wordy war about the matter at Mr. Lawrence's residence on Superior street and it ended up by the furniture being badly damaged. The preliminary trial will likely take place on Monday.

Communications.

The Times is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents, and must not be understood as endorsing the views expressed because of their appearance in these columns. The names of correspondents must always be given to the editor.

BOARD OF TRADE NEGLECT.

To the Editor:—As a member of the Board of Trade I am disappointed to know that nothing so far has been done by our council in the matter of an answer to the very important circular sent out by the minister of trade and commerce in respect to the trade of this important part of the Dominion previous to a revision of the tariff law of the country. Is our council so Tory in its complexion that it won't attend to this? I think so. Nearly two months have passed and nothing has yet been done. I may say that if the council of the board does not bring this matter up right away I, as a member, will know the reason why. We are a board for trade purposes and that has been shown on more than one occasion, more especially by the erratic president of the board.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

To the Editor: What 16 to 1 means depends much on circumstances and location. In Rome it would mean to the Italian that when a popular vote was taken as to whether the Pope should retain temporal power the vote would stand 16 for freedom to 1 for retention. In matrimony it would mean that a maid of sweet 16 to 1 old man of seventy has for its basis a pure gold standard. In a boarding house it would mean that it is worth 16 to 1 to have a room with a view of the sea and a balcony overlooking the fruit dealer and the domestic boarding house keeper. In Victoria at large it means that when the Doctor steps down, 16 to 1 to believe him to be taking a step in the right direction; it also means that he will look 16 times before he will do 1 such foolish trick again. JAMES HAY.

THE LACK OF POPULATION.

To the Editor:—In your article on "Emigrating Canadians" in your issue of September 21, you say "Surely it would be well if the census of Canada's lack of population were found and removed." The one great fundamental cause is poverty of land. "The land question is the worst enemy of Australia," says a distinguished writer of that country. And what is true of Australia is true of every other where land is treated as the private property of the few; whereas it was created for the equal use of all. All valuable land

is now privately owned in Canada as in the States, and the many are deprived of their Father's bounty, except through the purchased permission of the few who hold titles based on usurpation. Worse than this, we fail to realize that the value of land and the expenses of government are both caused by population and that equity demands the taking of the one to pay the other, so that there may be no excuse for assessing a fine every year on the citizen who erects a building, cultivates a field or otherwise produces wealth, and adds to the general prosperity; and on the other hand leave the unused land of the speculator untaxed, or very nearly so, under pretext of its yielding no income, although it may be constantly increasing, like Chicago lots once worth \$1.25, and now worth \$100,000 an acre, without the owner having done an hour's work on it. If anything will keep Canadians from seeking homes in distant lands it will be the adoption of the single tax. "Thou shalt not steal" was said to governments as well as to individuals. We should not tax in proportion to what a man earns and saves, but in proportion to the value of the services rendered to him by his government. We should get rid of landownership by taxing the non-user equally with the user of valuable exclusive possession, franchise or ownership of natural opportunities. This would induce our people to stay with us. Nobody leaves his country because he likes to but because he has to.

J. H. HAGERTY.

Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 12.

BEAVERISM.

To the Editor:—The public are deeply indebted to you for the full report of our council meeting. How different from the suppressed one in the Colonist. It is an old saying that "lookers on see the best of the game," but it is refreshing to see that the aldermen are beginning to see that they have been treated as nobodies and are resenting it by taking precautions to ensure that their decisions will be carried out. How is it that the minutes are not always read? A most unbusinesslike omission? If they had been read in the past that mistake could not have occurred in the published announcement of the improvement by-law, nor the dispute between Aldermen Partridge and the mayor. Even a boys' cricket club read their minutes. Dr. Fraser is to be congratulated that he added one vote, counting Ald. Marchant's, to his election for the public believe him to be the right man for the office.

If the order it is very necessary for Ald. Tarka's representation for South ward to be reconsidered. Was it his youth and experience, or was he simply a cat's paw in the matter? Some doubt and a few little girls to play with would be more in order than legislative.

DISGUISED.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

To the Editor:—I beg to second "Unbeliever's" very important question. Who is the higher authority? Surely the mayor, with all his assumption, does not dare to pose as a medical superintendent and override the medical health officer's orders. If so, the sooner it is known the better, that he may assume the full responsibility of the public health.

Did the mayor order the suspects kept in quarantine when the doctor said it was unnecessary?

Did the mayor order them kept in another two days after the doctor had given them their discharge?

Did the mayor decide that it was a case of chickenpox?

Did the suspect break away and go into another room or into another part of the city, which?

Did Arthur Heathorn and the suspect express a desire to go out to vote on the morning of the 23rd, or was it all arranged the evening before?

Did the doctor desire the sanitary officer to start at 2 a.m. on the 23rd to drive between 20 and 30 miles after a mythical leper?

If there was no risk of the caretaker going out then why has he been prevented leaving the grounds since the 23rd, as he does not nurse or go near the patients now any more than then?

Did the doctor ask the patient's leave to vaccinate him or did he lead him to believe it had to be done?

How much calf lymph is it usual to use and how much was actually used in the operation?

As the late medical health officer's statement in the Colonist does not agree with the statements said to be made by the suspects and others, as published in your columns at different times, the public have a right to demand and if necessary take steps to force an answer to these questions, that the actual facts may be known in regard to the mayor and the doctor's actions, both of whom are or were their paid servants.

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Large Attendance on the First Day of the Fall Meet for Gallineros.

An Important Meeting of Executive of American Wheelmen—Ring Gossip.

About 300 people saw the races at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon, getting there by hack, street cars, bicycles and every conceivable mode of conveyance. The first race was a three-quarter mile dash, which brought out a field of three, Mr. J. Shaw's b.m. Bright Eyes; Mr. B. J. Perry's s.f. Messina and Mr. W. G. Robinson's b.g. Honest Dave. Bright Eyes took up the running in the race immediately the flag fell and finished about ten lengths ahead of Messina. Honest Dave was a bad third.

In the first heat of the half mile and repeat J. J. Botter's ch.g. Endymion was a winner closely followed by B. J. Perry's Mayflower, which led R. Stanley's ch.g. Reno by about a length. S. Beighouse's s.z. Lumpy also ran. In the second heat Endymion was again successful, finishing about two lengths in front of Reno. Mayflower was a good third. Lumpy finished badly.

The third race, a half mile pony handicap, went to W. C. Marshall's g.m. Little Boss, F. W. Stevenson's b.g. Caro Blanco, second; and B. J. Perry's s.f. Don R third. The field in this race started well, getting away in a bunch at the fall of the flag. At the first turn, however, Little Boss drew out and took up the running. Caro Blanco alone showed fight, getting under the wire about a length behind the winner.

The fourth race was the race of the day, a mile and a quarter handicap. J. J. Botter's ch.g. Endymion was again a winner, J. C. Woodrow's b.g. Catalogue second, and B. J. Perry's Dottie Reed third. Throughout the race Endymion was a prime favorite. The meet is being continued this afternoon.

THE WHEEL.

THE DUNDON TROPHY.

In the Dundon trophy race McEachern and Hulse, who were mounted on "Yellow Fellows," led the way and would have finished first but for a spill at the gate within a short distance of the finish.

MEETING OF THE L. A. W.

New York, Oct. 17.—The executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen, consisting of President Elliott, of Boston; First Vice-President Charles F. Cassin, of Poughkeepsie; Second Vice-President A. Cressy Morrison, of Milwaukee, held an important meeting at the Astor House yesterday afternoon. Albany was selected for the meeting of the national assembly, which will be held on the second Monday in February, 1897. One thousand dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the good roads committee and five hundred for the preparation of good roads matter for publication, the expenditure to be made under the direction of Otto Dornier, of Wisconsin, member of the committee of highway improvement. It was decided to distribute handsome pamphlets advertising the L. A. W. and its advantages. One hundred dollars will be paid as a prize for the best design. The plan of holding the annual meet will be decided in January by a mail vote of members of the assembly. The financial report was most satisfactory. The cash balance to the credit of the L. A. W. is \$14,445.92. The membership of the L. A. W. is more than 60,000.

THE KING.

WANTS A FIGHT.

Chelmsford, Oct. 16.—The Australian, Billy Murphy, posted with Harry Webb of the Enquirer \$100 to back \$500 a side in a sweeping challenge to fight to a finish or for limited rounds. Any bantam or feather weight in the world. This challenge includes "Peddler" Palmer and Jimmy Barry at 144 pounds. George Dixon, Solly Smith and Tommy White at 122 pounds. Dixon preferred.

TRACEY NOT SATISFIED.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Tom Tracey, being dissatisfied with the result of his recent meeting with George Green (Young Corbett) before the Occidental Club, has challenged the latter to fight him again at 144 pounds, before the club, offering the biggest purse and offering to bet \$2500 that the result will be in his favor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Huron, S.D., Oct. 17.—The American Waterbury cup was won again by Arthur Melrose, and H. Scott Darwin, two young Englishmen who won it last year with Gitter. This is the second year of this important coursing event. They won on each occasion.

Manchester, Eng., Oct. 17.—Frederick Bacon, the English champion runner, beat T. P. Connell, the American champion here to-day by 30 yards in a one-mile race. Of their series of three such events. The time was 4 minutes and 35.25 seconds.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—A. B. McNeil, J. H. Best, H. Crocker, J. C. Gahraath, E. R. Burley, W. Marchant, Rev. McEwen, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. McEwen, B. J. Crocker, J. Stalling, Mrs. Mitchell, J. C. Henderson, J. A. Patterson, Miss Brown, W. A. Lowe, J. Jones, Geo. Watto, Laura Watto, Miss Bates.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—J. C. Gillespie and wife, J. Levanter, George Powell, J. Harwood, Mrs. Watto, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Brown, W. A. Lowe, J. Jones, P. Patton, Mr. Sargent, G. H. Norris, Mr. Brown, Dr. Jones, Dr. McLean, T. Mason, J. Wright.

Per steamer Charnier from Vancouver—T. A. Morrison, Capt. Smith, H. Dore, H. Beland, E. A. Connor, W. W. Williams, T. W. Patterson, W. R. Creech, R. Eckhardt, J. Frost, J. G. Woods, J. L. Beckwith, Mrs. Mitchell, J. C. Henderson, J. A. Patterson, Miss Brown, W. A. Lowe, J. Jones, W. S. Scortell, Mrs. Mary Grant, A. Thomas, Mr. Gladwin, F. J. Claxton.

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